



# HOUSE BILL 21: Add Member to NC Training Standards Commiss.

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<b>Committee:</b>	House State Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 28, 2021
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 21 would allow the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association to appoint one full-time sworn law-enforcement officer to serve on the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S10, as introduced by Sens. Johnson, Perry, Hise, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

**CURRENT LAW:** The North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission establishes minimum employment, training, and retention standards for the State's criminal justice officers. The Commission plans for the effective implementation of innovations in the State's system of criminal justice employment, training and education. It is composed of 34 members that come from the following general categories: police chiefs, police officers, departments, at-large groups, citizens and correctional officers.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 21 would increase the membership of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission from 34 members to 35 members. The new member would be a full-time sworn law-enforcement officer chosen by the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association and would serve an initial term of three years.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would be effective when it becomes law.

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